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**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Modest Jonathan Mero (United Republic of Tanzania), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.8**

## South-South cooperation

*The General Assembly*,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 64/222 of 21 December 2009, in which it endorsed the Nairobi outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation,

*Recalling* its resolutions 33/134 of 19 December 1978, 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, 60/212 of 22 December 2005, 62/209 of 19 December 2007, 63/233 of 19 December 2008, 64/1 of 6 October 2009, 64/221 of 21 December 2009, 66/219 of 22 December 2011 and other resolutions relating to South-South cooperation,

*Also recalling* the 2005 World Summit outcome,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation;[2]

2. *Also takes note* of the report of the seventeenth session[3] of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, and welcomes the decisions adopted;[4]

3. *Encourages* the funds, programmes, specialized agencies and other entities of the United Nations system to take concrete measures to effectively mainstream support to South-South and triangular cooperation in their policy and regular programming work, and in this context requests those organizations and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation to leverage each other's institutional and technical capacities;

[1] Resolution 60/1.
[2] A/67/208.
[3] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 39* (A/67/39).
[4] Ibid., chap. I.



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4. *Calls upon* the United Nations regional commissions to play a catalytic role in promoting South-South and triangular cooperation and in strengthening their technical, policy and research support for countries of their regions;

5. *Recognizes* the need to mobilize adequate resources for enhancing South-South and triangular cooperation, in this context invites all countries in a position to do so to contribute in support of such cooperation through, inter alia, the Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and the United Nations Fund for South-South Cooperation, and in this context encourages the Office for South-South Cooperation to undertake additional resource mobilization initiatives to attract more financial and in-kind resources, while avoiding the proliferation and fragmentation of financing arrangements, and calls upon donors and Member States in a position to do so to strengthen their support for South-South cooperation, including triangular cooperation, especially by mobilizing financial resources on a sustainable basis and by providing technical assistance;

6. *Decides* to hold the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation from 19 to 22 May 2014, to be preceded by an organizational meeting on 5 May 2014 to elect the President and the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee;

7. *Also decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session, under the item entitled "Operational activities for development", the sub-item entitled "South-South cooperation", and requests the Secretary-General to submit to it, before the beginning of the session, a comprehensive report on the state of South-South cooperation.